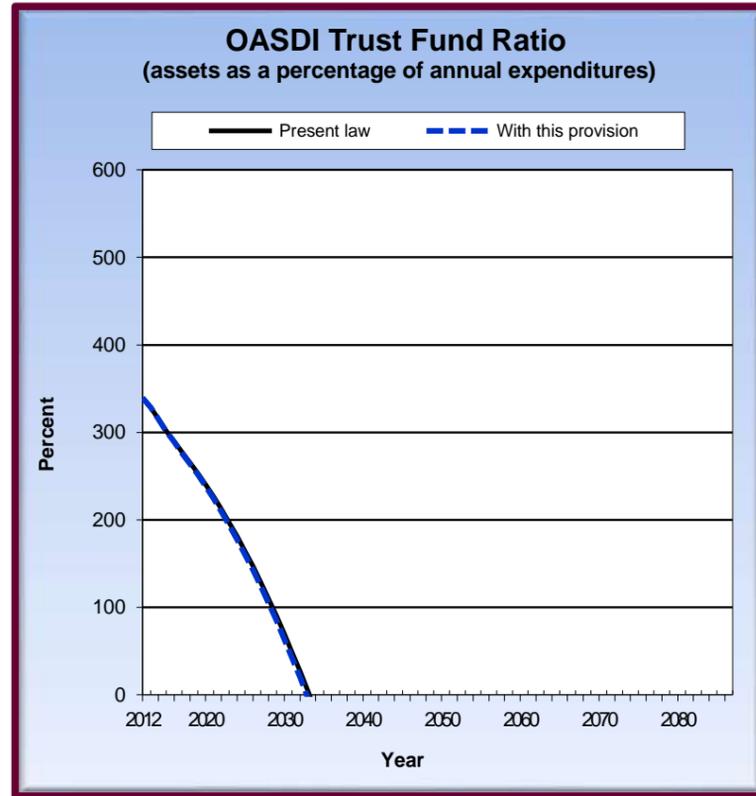
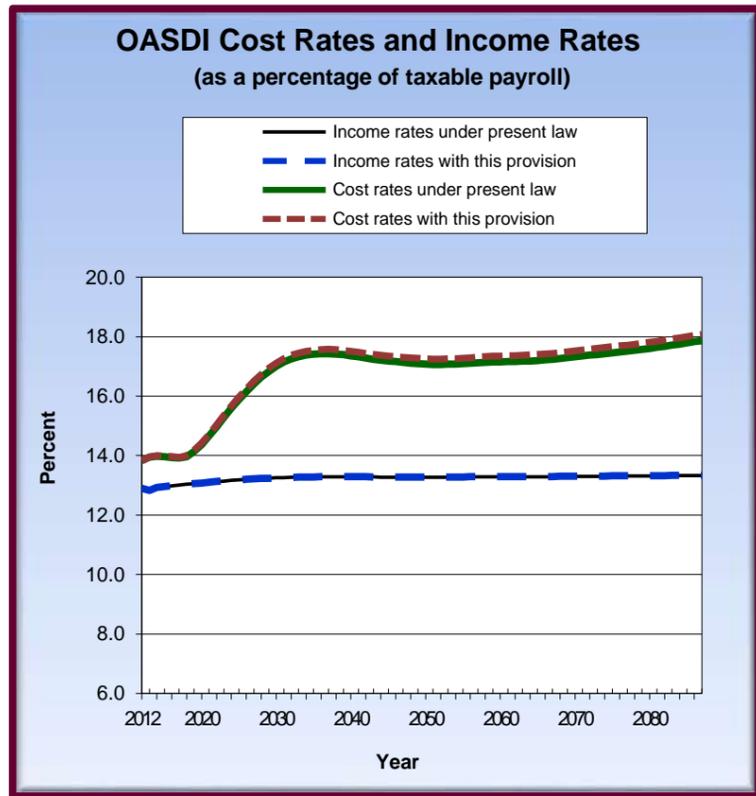


Summary Measures and Graphs
Category of Change: Level of Monthly Benefits

Proposed Provision: Beginning in 2013, reconfigure the special minimum benefit: (a) A year of coverage is defined to be either a year in which 4 quarters of coverage are earned or a child is in care. Childcare years are granted to parents who have a child under 6, with a limit of 5 such years. (b) At implementation, set the PIA for 30 years of coverage equal to 100 percent of the monthly poverty level (about \$931 in 2012). For those with under 30 years of coverage, the PIA per year of coverage over 10 years is $\$931/20 = \46.55 . (c) From 2012 to the year of implementation, 2013, index the PIA per year of coverage using the CPI index. Then, for later years, index the PIA per year of coverage by wage growth for successive cohorts. (d) Scale work requirements for disabled workers, based on the number of years of non-disabled potential work.

<u>Present Law</u>		<u>Change From Present Law in</u>		<u>Results with this provision</u>	
Long-Range Actuarial Balance	Annual Balance in 75th Year	Long-Range Actuarial Balance	Annual Balance in 75th Year	Long-Range Actuarial Balance	Annual Balance in 75th Year
-2.67%	-4.50%	-0.13%	-0.20%	-2.80%	-4.71%



Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2012 Trustees Report

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